GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Planning Department – Conduct of Survey for collecting comprehensive Caste based data relating to Socio Economic conditions - **Extending of timeline** for completion of Caste Survey in full shape – Orders – Issued.

PLANNING (XII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.17 Date:06.02.2024,
Read the following

1. G.O.Rt. No. 03, Planning (XII) Department Dated 09.01.2024.
2. G.O.Rt.No.09, Planning (XII) Department Dated 29.01.2024

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In the G.O. 1st read above, the Government have issued time schedule for completing prerequisite activities and to conduct caste survey in the State.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, the Government have extended the timelines for completion of caste survey. However, it is observed in some clusters, that the progress is still below 90% as on 4th February, 2024.

3. The GVWV & VSWS department has shared the progress of Caste Survey through portal gramawardsachivalayam.ap.gov.in. Accordingly, as on 4th February at 6.00 pm, the coverage of households is 90% and members is 84%. Further, a detailed analysis of Ward/Village Secretariat revealed that in certain Village/Ward Secretariats the coverage is less than 90% and needs to be ramped up to 90% and above. Further, the District Collectors have requested for additional time to complete the survey related to temporary migrants/nomadic population, hospitalized or unavailable due to personal reasons, when the Enumeration teams visited their houses.

4. Therefore, in the circumstances explained as above, the Government after careful examination hereby order to extend the timelines for completion of Caste Survey as detailed below.

SN	Activity	Completion date
1	Completion of Survey in the Village/Ward secretariats in full shape.	By 12th February, 2024
2	Walk-in by people to provide data at the Village/Ward Secretariats to cover all missing Households/individuals	By 17th February, 2024
3	Reconciliation & Data validation/verification by the VSWS department	By 24th February, 2024

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5. All the District Collectors are hereby directed to adhere the timelines as stated above and to gear up the field machinery for completion of caste survey, particularly focusing Village/Ward Secretariats where coverage is less than 90%. Further, directed to ensure completion in full shape as considerable time has already been given and no further extension will be provided on this sphere. The GVWV&VSWS department shall provide district wise and cluster wise status report to all the districts for ready reference.

6. Further, all the District Collectors are requested to issue instructions to the Enumerating Teams to cover all the households and members existing in their clusters such as those living in apartments, newly constructed houses, farm houses, destitute homes, hostels, old age homes, etc., in both rural and urban areas, without duplication.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
All District Collectors in the State
The Director, GVWV& VSWS department
Copy to:
The HoDs of Welfare/PR&RD/MA&UD/Revenue, I&PR Departments with a request to issue instructions to all the concerned in this regard
All the Spl. CSs/Prl. Secretaries/Secretaries
The Spl.CS/Secretaries/Addl. Secretary to HCM
All OSDs to Hon'ble Ministers with a request to bring to notice of Hon'ble Ministers
All other HoDs concerned
The OSD to the Chief Secretary
The PS to Principal Secretary, Planning

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